

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
EXECUTIVE ORDER

Subject:		Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority		Number:		2004-5	
Date:		April 8, 2004		By Direction of:		 Edward G. Rendell, Governor	

- WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy, health and safety, and quality of life of its citizens are dependent on uninterrupted supplies of reasonably priced energy; and
- WHEREAS, the development and efficient use of Pennsylvania's significant indigenous coal, gas, oil, and renewable energy resources are essential to sustain future economic growth; and
- WHEREAS, the protection of Pennsylvania's natural environment is dependent on the wise use of resources and the development of technologies to enable economic growth while improving the state's environment; and
- WHEREAS, the *Act of December 14, 1982, P. L. 1213, No. 280*, which amended *The Administrative Code of 1929*, provides that the Governor shall designate an agency to provide staff services to the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority; and
- WHEREAS, *Executive Order 1995-3*, dated July 10, 1995, designated the Department of Commerce as the agency responsible for providing staff services to the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other laws, do hereby order as follows:

1. Designation of the Department of Environmental Protection. The Department of Environmental Protection, in addition to other duties conferred by the laws of this Commonwealth, is hereby designated as the agency primarily responsible for providing staff services to the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA); provided, however, that PEDA will refer any projects which require the issuance of debt to the Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority for the issuance of bonds or notes.

2. Effective Date. This *Executive Order* will take effect immediately.

3. Rescission. *Executive Order 1995-3* is rescinded.